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FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING RETINOL
AND A COMPOUND CAPABLE OF
SCREENING OUT UVA RADIATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.